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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
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Applicant(s): Francois-Xavier-Nuttall      Docket No.: 11245.00053  
Application No.: 09/757,951      Filing Date: January 10, 2001  
TITLE      METHOD FOR COMPUTER NETWORK OPERATION  
             PROVIDING BASIS FOR USAGE FEES

**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on April 26, 2001 in the above-identified application, enclosed herewith are the missing parts needed to complete filing of the subject patent application. The enclosures include a copy of the Preliminary Amendment filed March 22, 2001 wherein Applicant amended the specification to reflect that the present application is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/055,068 filed on April 3, 1998 and now U.S. Patent No. 6,202,056 issued March 13, 2001.

**1. Small Entity Status:**

[ x ] Applicant asserts Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27.

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- ☒ Notice of Missing Parts (copy)
- ☒ Copy of the Executed Declaration and Oath as filed in U.S. Patent application no. 09/055,068 filed April 3, 1998.
- ☒ Copy of the Preliminary Amendment as filed in present application on March 22, 2001.
- ☒ Check for fees.
- ☒ Copy of this letter for charging any deficiency to deposit account

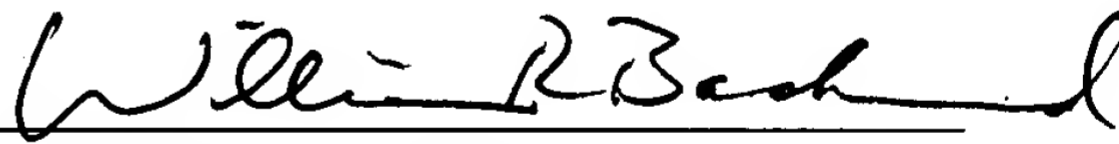
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The Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to forward the application for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir/Madam:

We are in receipt of the "Filing Receipt for Patent Application" in the above-identified application.

Please correct an error in the priority data as claimed by Applicant. As evidenced by a copy of the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment filed March 20, 2001, correcting a typographical error in the continuing data, the above-referenced application is a Divisional Application of U.S. Application No. 09/055,068 filed April 3, 1998 and now U.S. Patent No. 6,202,056 issued March 13, 2001, not U.S. Application No. 09/055,060 filed April 3, 1998 (now abandoned).

We have enclosed a marked-up copy of the Filing Receipt noting the correction. With the requested correction, the Filing Receipt will reflect the correct continuing data as claimed by the Applicant.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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**\*\* CONTINUING DATA \*\*\*\*\***

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Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	<b>STATE OR COUNTRY</b> FRANCE	<b>SHEETS DRAWING</b> 19	<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b> 9	<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b> 3
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**TITLE**

Method for computer network operation providing basis for usage fees

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Method for computer network operation providing basis for usage fees

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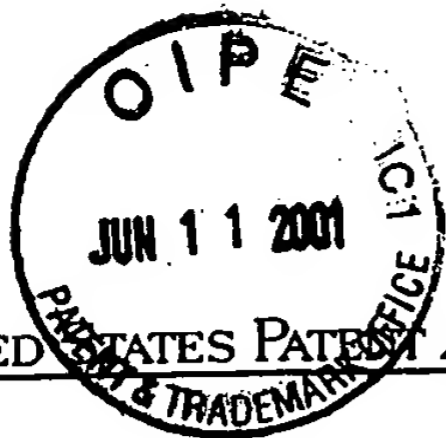
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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
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